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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	08/719,639
Filing Date	September 25, 1996
Examiner Name	A. HSU
First Named Inventor	Shane D. Mattaway et al.
Group Art Unit	2665
Attorney Docket Number	12106/26

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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b. Other  3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
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<ul> <li>i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</li> <li>ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17). Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2003, for which a response period expiring on April 8, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on May 8, 2003. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.135(a) extension fee of \$110.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.</li> <li>iii. Other</li> <li>iv. Charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17</li> </ul>	he
b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed  c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	
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